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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: CARGO VESSELS AND CAR FERRIES

1. OFFICIAL OF STATE OWNED SHIPPING COMPANY, COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE DE NAVIGATION (CTN) HAS TOLD EMBASSY CTN IS SHOPPING FOR TWO CAR FERRIES AND TWO CARGO VESSELS, NEW OR USED. CAR FERRIES TO GO BETWEEN TUNIS-GENOA AND TUNIS-MARSEILLES, 250 CAR CAPACITY, CABINS INCLUDING FIRST CLASS. CARGO VESSELS ARE FOR BULK CARGO, 17,000 MT DEAD WEIGHT (BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 50,000 MT CARGO CAPACITY).

2. CTN DOES NOT WANT THIS OPPORTUNITY PUBLISHED OR WIDELY DISSEMINATED SINCE IT BELIEVES ONCE WORD IS OUT IT NEEDS VESSELS, THE PRICE WILL GO UP. EMBASSY REQUESTS USDOC INDUSTRY EXPERTS DISCREETLY MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH SEVERAL POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS.

3. INTERESTED SUPPLIERS SHOULD DIRECTLY CONTACT AHMED CHERIF, COMPAGNIE TUNISIENNE DE NAVIGATION, 5, AVE. DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, TUNIS, TEL. 242.999. CHERIF SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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